messages to or from any person or class of persons, or relating to any particular subject, brought for transmission by or transmitted or received by any telegraph, shall not be transmitted, or shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be disclosed to the Government making the order or an officer thereof mentioned in the order.

(c) to (e) with a view to ensuring privacy of communications and at the same time providing interception facilities to the security agencies, the Government asked the telecom service licensees who have been granted licences under section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, to take various steps which *inter-alia* include the following:

For Telephone Companies:

* To issue acknowledgment letters to Security Agencies within two hours of the receipt of communication.
* To put in place of adequate and effective internal checks within their organizations.
* To have designated officers to receive the communication.
* Such communication to be handled by fairly senior level officers.

For Security Agencies:

* Only designated officers to convey the instructions for interception.
* Designated officers of the Security Agencies to deliver the letters to Service Providers.
* In emergent cases of carrying out interception.
* Post confirmation from the Competent Authority is to be provided within seven days of the issue of the orders of interception in emergent cases.

Setting up of IT park in Goa

2147. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Goa propose to establish an Information Technology park in the State;

(b) if so, whether the State Government have sought any assistance from his Ministry;

(c) whether his Ministry has got a scheme to give financial and technical assistance to the State Governments proposing to establish I.T. Parks; and

(d) if so, the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed in August, 2004 between Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology and Government of Goa to set up a STPI Centre at Goa.

(c) and (d) As per the current policy, for setting up of STPI centre, a joint feasibility study has to be conducted to analyse the potential and commercial viability of the location. In case the location is found to be viable and it is decided to set up a STPI centre, the State Government has to provide 3 acres of land, 10,000 sq. ft. of built up space and grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 crore to STPI to partially defray the total project cost. Department of Information Technology provides a seed money of Rs. 50 lakhs to STPI for the implementation of the project.

Recommendations to Install Telephones

†2148. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recommendations made by the questioner as a Member of Rajya Sabha to install telephones from M.P. quota during his tenure, so far, year-wise;

(b) the number of telephones installed each year and the reasons for its under installation and if the telephones could not be installed, whether the same were installed in the following year; and

(c) if even hundred of telephones are not installed every year despite

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.